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Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Serial No.: 09/647,475

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Title: COMPOSITE DEVICES INCORPORATING BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL AND METHODS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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- ☐ A certified copy of a __ application, Serial No. __, filed ____, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to taking up the above-identified patent application for examination, please enter the following amendments.

In The Specification

Please insert the following two new paragraphs at page 1, line 6 of the specification. Per 37 C.F.R. §1.121, this paragraph is also shown in Appendix A with notations to indicate the changes made.

This application is a U.S. National Stage Application which claims priority to International Application No. PCT/US99/21581, filed September 17, 1999, which is incorporated herein by reference.

Statement of Government Rights

The present invention was made with support of the National Science Foundation under Grant No. 9424063, and the National Institute of General Medical Sciences under Grant No. T32-GMO-8347. The government may have certain rights in the invention.